



**PATENT APPLICATION**

**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

In re the Application of:

Confirmation No.: 6361

HAGBERG, et al.

Art Unit: 1634

Application No.: 09/856,470

Examiner: Juliet Caroline Switzer

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For: GENETIC MARKERS WHICH IDENTIFY INDIVIDUALS WHO IMPROVE THEIR  
CHOLESTEROL LEVELS AND DIABETES STATUS WITH EXERCISE

**AMENDMENT UNDER 35 U.S.C. § 1.111**

Mail Stop Amendment  
Commissioner for Patents  
P.O. Box 1450  
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

July 27, 2004

Sir:

This papers is filed in response to the Office Action dated January 28, 2004, in connection with the above-identified application, the period for response being extended three months from April 28, 2004 to July 28, 2004 by the attached Petition for Extension of Time. Applicants respectfully request reconsideration and withdrawal of the rejections in view of the following amendments and remarks.